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Advisory Action

Applicant's arguments filed May 26, 2011 have been fully considered but are not persuasive. Furthermore, the proposed amendment has not been entered because it would require further search and/or consideration. The limitations of the proposed amendment have not previously been considered. In addition, the amendment has not been entered because it is not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing and/or simplifying the issues on appeal.

With respect to Sano, Applicant argues the reference contains a generic disclosure and does not disclose any specific compositions which fall within the scope of the present claims. Said argument is noted but is not persuasive because the examiner never relied upon Sano to anticipate the claimed invention. Rather, the examiner took the position that the claimed invention was obvious based upon Sano in view of Morimoto. In response to applicant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986).

Applicant argues the claims are patentable over the applied art based upon secondary considerations-specifically, unexpectedly improved adhesive strength properties. Said argument is noted but are not persuasive for the reasons noted by the examiner in the 5/16/2011 Final Rejection.

For the reasons noted above, the rejections are maintained.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN R. KRUEER whose telephone number is (571)272-1510. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho can be reached on 571-272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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